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THE LINCOLN FARM.

On February 12th, President Roosevelt standing on the site of the old cabin, will dedicate the Lincoln Birthplace Farm, as a permanent memorial to the great President. The occasion will be the laying of the corner stone of the Memorial Building, a part of the purpose of which is to provide shelter for the birthplace cabin itself, and the exercises will be the central point of interest in a nation-wide celebration of the Lincoln Centenary.

In August, 1905, the birthplace farm of Abraham Lincoln, consisting of 110 acres located in Larue county, this State about 50 miles from Louisville, was put up at a public auction to be sold for unpaid taxes. It is a fact that all but one of the bidders who appeared, represented some business concern or speculator, endeavoring to get possession of the historic place to exploit it for private gain. Their shameful purpose was defeated by one bidder who represented a private citizen, P. J. Collier, of Collier's Weekly, acting through motives of simple patriotism. He conceived the idea of developing the farm into a Lincoln National Park which should stand forever as a fitting memorial to Lincoln's high service—a memorial worthy of the man and worthy of the American people.

Acting on the suggestion of the President, members of the cabinet, Congressmen, Governors of States and men prominent in every walk of life an association was formed, the purpose of which should be to secure the necessary funds to develop the park, erect a Memorial Building to shelter the cabin and to provide for their future care as a priceless heritage of the American people. To this association, Mr. Collier prevented the farm, and later the old cabin, which he also rescued from a speculator who had the logs stored in a cellar holding them for ransom.

The association has not been subsidized by men of large means. The endeavor has been to make it a national movement. They invited subscriptions from 25 cents up and already more than 85,000, women and children have contributed. The total fund on hand now amounts to about \$100,000. At least \$50,000 more is needed and the association urges more voluntary contributions. Anyone interested can send anything from 25 cents upward, to Clarence H. Mackay, Treasurer The Lincoln Farm Association, 74 Broadway, New York City.

The contract for a beautiful Memorial Building was let early in last November and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The wornout soil of the farm is to be

restored to fertility and the entire place maintained under the care of skilled and competent men.

In no other country but America, could such a patriotic movement, based on a simple appeal to the hearts of the people, have met with such success. It is a striking answer to foreign writers who sneer at American "materialism" and "lack of patriotic sentiment."

A HART STATUE.

Th party planned by the Hart Chapter, D. A. R. for February 12, should be encouraged by all of us. It is the plan of the ladies composing the chapter to use the funds received from the entertainment as a nucleus for a monument to be erected in Winchester to the memory of the famous sculptor, Joel T. Hart.

Hart is one of the few men born in Clark county who have attained a world-wide reputation. He is known in art circles everywhere.

We believe no better work can be done than to perpetuate the memory of our honored dead. In the old world, many of the most famous sights shown to visiting Americans are the memorials to the heroes of the past ages.

We in Kentucky have been particularly negligent in that respect. Few monuments are to be seen to the great men who in the past made Kentucky famous. We have been too busy making money and attending to politics. But there is no greater incentive to the youth of the land than a decent respect for the great dead.

By all means, let us lend one aid to the D. A. R. in this patriotic work.

OUR FAIR.

Winchester Lodge, No. 553, B. P. O. E. took up the matter of holding annual fairs in this county. Last year a lease for five years was secured from Mr. D. T. Matlack, the owner of the grounds; a new amphitheater was built; the track widened and all other necessary buildings constructed. In many respects the Winchester Fair Grounds are the most convenient in the State and in scenic beauty there are none that will compare with them.

The fair committee consists of R. R. Perry, O. S. Johnson and Matt Bean with the Exalted Ruler of the lodge, Dr. C. H. Rees, ex-officio member. This committee selects the officers and completes the preliminary arrangements. No dates for the fair has been fixed but it will be about the same date as last year.

In the early days, Clark county was noted for holding the best fairs in the State and our people are determined to restore their old time prestige.

Carried by Wireless Telegraphy.

By wireless telephony two French naval officers have succeeded in having conversation, song and even whistling heard perfectly at a distance of 90 miles.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce
J. A. HUGHES,
as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
H. T. STROTHER
as a candidate for Mayor of Winchester, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
as a candidate for Chief of Police,
W. O. HOSKINS,
as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JUDGE F. P. PENDLETON,
as a candidate for City Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
WOODSON M'CORD,
subject to the action of the Democratic party.

NAVY DUE FOR OVERHAULING

President Appoints Commission to Investigate.

NEWBERRY IS SURPRISED

Had Issued Order Carrying Out His Proposed Plan of Reorganization and Was Unprepared For Sudden News That Roosevelt Had Taken Action—Executive Wants Country's Sea Fighting Force Maintained In State of Constant Preparation.

Washington, Jan. 28. — President Roosevelt is of the opinion that the organization of the navy department is not such as to bring the best results, and he appointed a committee whose announced duty will be to "consider certain needs of the navy." The president's action was somewhat of a surprise in view of the fact that the members of the commission just appointed two weeks ago met at Washington and indorsed Secretary Newberry's plan of reorganization, and in view also of the authorization by the senate of an inquiry into naval expenditures, the conduct of business and the need, if any, of legislation to improve the administration of the navy department.

Announcement of the president's action was entirely unexpected at the navy department. Secretary Newberry, who had issued an order carrying out his proposed plan, with particular reference to the navy yards, appeared to be the most surprised of all. He declared that he was not aware that the president had taken such action; had not seen the letter of appointment addressed to the various members of the commission, and did not know the purpose of the letter addressed to him. His first information on the subject had come to him from the press.

The president has sent identical letters to each of the eight members of the commission, which is headed by Paul Morton, a former secretary of the navy, the other members being Justice Moody, also a former secretary of the navy; Judge A. G. Dayton, formerly chairman of the house naval affairs committee, and Rear Admiral S. B. Luce, A. T. Mahan, William M. Folger, Robley D. Evans and William S. Cowles, all of whom are on the retired list.

He sets out certain subjects for the commission to consider under two general heads, first, as to the fundamental principles of an organization that will insure an efficient preparation for war in time of peace, and secondly, specific recommendations as to the changes in the present organization that will accomplish this result.

Escaping Boys Beat Officer.

Lancaster, O., Jan. 28.—Two boys, Fritz Beindt of Columbus and Richard Fudeaus of Toledo, escaped from the Boys' Industrial school and were pursued by Officers McClintock and Hedges. The officers separated as they left the road near this city and when McClintock came along the boys jumped him and beat him up badly with clubs. They then escaped before Officer James appeared on the scene.

AGREEMENT REACHED

President and Foraker Satisfied With New Brownsville Bill.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senate leaders have drafted a bill for the settlement of the Brownsville question which meets with the approval of President Roosevelt and Senator Foraker.

It provides for the appointment of a commission of general officers to consider all applications of the discharged negro soldiers for re-enlistment. The conclusions of the commission are not to be final, but must be submitted to the war department for review. In the event the commission finds that there is no evidence to connect the applicant for re-enlistment with the Brownsville affray the applicant is to be restored to service in the army.

BERNSTORFF ENTERTAINS

Drinks to Health of German Emperor at Washington Banquet.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Kaiser William's health was drunk amid brilliant and happy surroundings at the first official dinner given by Count Von Bernstorff, the new German ambassador to the United States. The toast to the emperor was proposed by the ambassador, who, standing at one side of a large and beautifully decorated round table, expressed the hope that the emperor might celebrate many more birthdays at which loyal subjects would drink to the cry of "Hoch der Kaiser."

Death Due to Natural Causes.

Delaware, O., Jan. 28.—Coroner Buck gave his verdict in the Rev. George Priest case, declaring that the minister's death was due to a ruptured blood vessel. No traces of poison were found, eliminating the theory that foul play had been committed.

DENOUNCES DEFAMERS

Governor Patterson Refers to Carmack Tragedy at Inaugural.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 28.—Malcolm R. Patterson was inaugurated for his second term as governor of this state. The oath of office was administered by Judge W. D. Beard, chief justice of the supreme court of Tennessee, the ceremonies being simple but impressive. In his inaugural address Governor Patterson referred to the killing of Senator E. W. Carmack. He said:

"I am conscious that throughout the state men have repeated slanders, that some newspapers have circulated cruel and false charges, and have even gone so far as to connect me with a tragedy which I deplore far more than many who have sought to make out of it a political asset and to use it as a motive and incentive for unwise, undemocratic and destructive legislation.

"If, as an official, I have been guilty of conscious delinquency, I am unworthy of public trust and the people have given me an office which I should not hold and of which I should be deprived. If, in any way, directly or indirectly, I have sought to encompass the death of a fellow man, I am deserving of every stigma that gentleman may place upon me, of every indignity and punishment which law and society can inflict, for I am the governor of the state, clothed with the power to pardon, and the charge therefore involves the basest and blackest turpitude. If charges are not preferred, or if they are and fail, I believe I am entitled to ask for the peace and honor of the state, and in the name of decency that this reckless defamation shall cease."

LEADERS DECIDE TO DELAY LEGISLATION

President's Influence Felt in California Affairs.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 28.—The question of anti-Japanese legislation was temporarily put aside by the legislature as a result of an agreement between President Roosevelt, Governor Gillett and the leaders of both houses. Assemblyman A. M. Drew agreed, after a conference with the governor, to amend his anti-alien bill. Grove L. Johnson was not willing to postpone action upon his anti-Japanese bills, but a motion to put all the measures over for a week prevailed with little opposition.

The governor received the following telegram from the president: "I must again express, from the standpoint of all our people, the appreciation of the great service that you are rendering. I have absolute and entire faith in the judgment and patriotism of the people of the great state of California, and I know that they will support you. My letter is already on the way to you and you may make it public whenever you desire."

LACKED ONLY ONE VOTE

Stephenson Would Have Won but For Desertion of Former Allies.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 28.—United States Senator Isaac Stephenson lacked but one vote of being re-elected to the United States senate for a full term on the first ballot taken in joint assembly. There being two senators absent, the total vote was 131, thus requiring 66 votes necessary for a choice.

Senator Stephenson was able to line up but 65. The cause of his failure to win out was the desertion from his ranks of several of the assemblymen who voted for him when the vote was taken in separate bodies. The cause of his failure to hold his strength is said to be the sensational charges of alleged corruption in the primary hanging over the senator.

Senate Considers Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A short legislative session of the senate, devoted to the transaction of routine business, was brought to an abrupt close by a motion to go into executive session to consider the Canadian waterways treaty. Senators desiring to consider various pending measures resisted the wish of the majority to dispose of this treaty, and a yeas and nays vote was required to close the doors for executive business. The treaty was not disposed of.

AGED COUPLE MURDERED

Are Found in Barnyard Beaten to Death With Clubs.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry James, aged between 65 and 70 years, living on a farm in Easton, Pa., were found by neighbors murdered in their barnyard. A club was evidently used to kill the couple. Both bodies were fully dressed. It is supposed that robbery was the motive for the crime.

Thirsty Kenton People Stung.

Kenton, O., Jan. 28.—The young men of the dry city of Kenton are turning to practical account the widely advertised fact that whisky is being sold in oranges in dry territory. They saw a chance to profit from the advertising and they fitted corks into the tops of ripe oranges. The oranges were sold at 25 cents each to the people, who expected to find small flasks of whisky hidden within.



POLICE HAVE CLEW

Mysterious Stranger Thought to Have Killed Forschner Girl.

Dayton, O., Jan. 28. — The police now have a definite clew to the murderer of Mary Forschner. The bruises on the throat of the murdered girl established the fact that her slayer had enormous and powerful hands, and the officers have ascertained that a man about six feet three inches in height has been a mysterious character in the neighborhood of the crime for about four months preceding the murder.

An inquiry develops the fact that while many have seen the man and noted his strange acts, no person has yet been found who has seen his face, which he has either turned away from those whom he encounters on the street or partly covered with a handkerchief. Since the night of the tragedy the suspect has not been seen.

POLICE RECEIVE TIP

Dayton Murderer Believed to Have Been Seen in Springfield.

Springfield, O., Jan. 28.—Information given the Springfield police by a Pennsylvania railroad detective was to the effect that the murderer of Mary Forschner may have come to Springfield. A car groom in the Pennsylvania yards here says that between 12 and 1 o'clock Sunday morning a negro alighted from a Dayton freight train. One hand was roughly bandaged, his face was scratched and he wore corduroy trousers, such as a murderer is believed to have worn.

Anti-Racing Bill Passed.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 28.—Without a dissenting vote the Banden anti-track gambling bill passed the lower house. The bill makes conducting pool-selling, bookmaking or places where bets are made on horse races in the state a felony.

DESERT HOPKINS

Illinois Senator Loses Votes and Friends on Joint Ballot.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28. — Senator Albert J. Hopkins' candidacy for reelection to the United States senate suffered severely in the joint session, when four more ballots failed to break the deadlock. Senator Hopkins' vote on the final ballot dropped down to 73, but the loss of votes appears only secondary in importance to the blow administered by the actions of Representative Mortimer D. Hull, chairman of the Republican house caucus, and Senator W. Clyde Jones, chairman of the steering committee in the upper branch. These gentlemen publicly renounced any further allegiance to Hopkins' candidacy, either because of primary or caucus instructions, and voted for George Edmund Ross.

LONG CHASE ENDS

Chicago Police Arrest Alleged Murderer After Eight Years.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—After a search of eight years the police arrested a man in connection not only with the killing of two Chicago policemen, but also with the robbery of a bank and the killing of two watchmen at So. duces, N. Y. The prisoner gave his name as James Mack, alias Quinn and "Whitie."

The arrest followed a long continued hunt for the slayer of Policemen Charles T. Pennell and Timothy Devine, whose bodies were found in an alley eight years ago.

Three-Cent Fare Is Dead.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 28.—Judge Taylor of the United States district court announced that fares on the Cleveland traction lines would be raised commencing next Monday. Under 3-cent fares the lines have shown a deficit of approximately \$125,000 during the past three months.

CLAY CITY.

Judge M. A. Phillips and County Attorney Adkins were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. James Martin and Mr. George Martin, of Hinton, were the guests of Dr. Martin Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush are spending this week with friends and relatives in Winchester.

Mr. John Colives, of Paint Lick, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burgher, of Winchester, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burgher last week. Mrs. Sam Scribner, of Louisville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warmouth.

The Bumping Place.

Many a man has gone to the wall because he was unable to see the partition between enterprise and chicanery.

The Horse Looks Around

in surprise when we shoe him for the first time. Never knew before how comfortable it was to be shod properly. He'll know more yet when he realizes how they give confidence to his gait. Treat your horse to our shoeing. He'll reciprocate in better work and better temper.

T. STROTHER SCOTT.

Administrator's Sale OF Land, Stock, Implements and Household Goods.

As administrator and agent of the heirs, in order to settle the estates of George and Susan A. Redmon, deceased, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Thursday, Feb. 11, 1909,
the following described land, stock, etc.:

About 145 acres of land, constituting the old home place of George Redmon, situated on the Thatcher's Mill and North Middletown turnpikes, 2 miles from North Middletown, Ky., adjacent to churches, schools, stores, blacksmith, doctors, etc. It is in a fine state of cultivation; well fenced; abundant never-failing water. The improvements consist of an eight-room residence, with bath room; cabin for servants; meat house, ice house; buggy house; granaries; stock barn; tobacco barn; two cisterns; flower pit; young orchard just coming into bearing; fine garden spot, etc. This property should be seen to be appreciated.

Also, on the same day at the same place, I will offer for sale a new frame cottage of five rooms, situated in North Middletown, Ky. Lot contains one and thirty-nine hundredths acres of land. Has on it a new cistern. This cottage is now under construction and has never been occupied.

I will also offer for sale, at the same time, the personal property of Susan A. Redmon, consisting of mules, horses, cows, sheep, steers, etc.; household and kitchen furniture, farm implements, surrey, buggy, cart, meat of three hogs, poultry and other effects of an up-to-date farm.

TERMS—For land, will be made known on day of sale. Terms for personal property: All sums of \$20 and under, cash in hand, sums over \$20, negotiable and approved note, six months, bearing interest at six per cent per annum from day of sale.

JOHN J. REDMON,
Administrator and Agent for Heirs,
R. F. D. No. 1, Paris, Ky.
E. T. Phone 45, N. M'town Ex.
A. T. FORSYTH, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

CLARK CIRCUIT COURT

S. P. Kerr's Executor

vs. Notice of Sale

Carl & Gardner

Pursuant to judgment rendered by the Clark Circuit Court at its December term, 1908, in the above styled action, I, as Master Commissioner, will offer for sale, on a credit of three months, in a store room on the north side of Broadway in Winchester, Kentucky, being a room of the C. O. D. Store next to Adams Express Co., on

MONDAY, FEB. 1ST, 1909,

at 11 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the claim of plaintiff in said action, viz: \$237.50, and the costs of this action:

100 folding chairs.
1 picture frame.
1 horn.
Green paper decorations.
20 carbon lights.
Lot of lumber.
Electric wires.
3 switches.
1 side board.
1 stage.
1 hatchet.
3 paper bells.
Paper partition in front.
2 doors.
1 green curtain.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with good security bearing interest from the day of sale, and will comply promptly with said terms.

LEELAND HATHAWAY,
Master Commissioner Clark
Circuit Court
Beckner & Beckner, P. Q.

MOVED HIS SHOP.

Tom Cowan, the popular barber, who was burned out in the Court View Hotel fire, would like to have his customers and old friends call on him in his new shop in the Simpson and Hathaway building.